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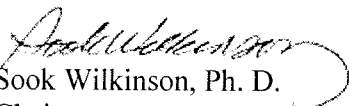
Daniel Levy  
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Dear Mr. Levy:

The Advisory Council on Asian Pacific American Affairs supports the passage of the Anti-Bias Crime bill, HB 4836.

The Advisory Council supports the bill and the inclusion of people with disabilities, and those who are victims because of a different gender preference, to come within the coverage of the Hate Crime Enhancement Act.

Sincerely,

  
Sook Wilkinson, Ph. D.  
Chair